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FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADDED TO TEXT OF REFTEL:

FRANCOIS-PONCET INDICATED, AND THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY MONTBRIAL AND GEGORIN INDEPENDENTLY, THAT GISCARD IS DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT IN RECENT ACTS AND STATEMENTS USG AT HIGHEST LEVELS IS IN EFFECT ENCOURAGING LEFT AT A MOMENT WHEN GISCARD IS PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE. ALL SAID THAT THEY DOUBTED GISCARD WOULD RAISE ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT COME UP IF THE TWO MEN WERE ABSOLUTELY ALONE. BUT ALL EMPHASIZED VGE'S CONCERN WITH WHAT THEY PERCEIVE AS AMERICAN ENCOURAGEMENT TO MITTERAND.

FRANCOIS-PONCET WAS APPARENTLY KEY FIGURE IN DECISIONS FRENCH TOOK RECENTLY REGARDING ZAIRE, OVERSHADOWING, ACCORDING TO GEGORIN, FOREIGN MINISTER GUIRINGAUD. FRANCOIS-PONCET ALSO MADE CLEAR HIS SECRET

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INTEREST IN HIS FORTHCOMING EXCHANGES WITH ZBIG. GAMMON

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